

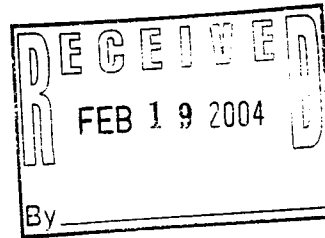
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**RE: City of Lakeport – Request to Utilize the Data Confirmed
By the Year 2000 Generation Study for a New Base Year**

Dear Jill,

As you are aware, an extensive waste generation and diversion study was done for year 2000 in order to verify the amounts generated within the City of Lakeport. The documented amounts stated in that study were verified by a field investigation conducted by CIWMB staff members Betty Fernandez and Susan Sakakihara in February 2002.

The level of effort needed to obtain accurate generation and diversion data is substantial and much staff time would be required in addition to the time that would need to be provided by business owners, franchise haulers, and County of Lake staff. In past years, the City has had to hire extra staff to obtain the data; with its limited resources and reduced staff, the City of Lakeport is finding it difficult to complete a new annual assessment.

The City of Lakeport is requesting that the waste generation data for year 2000 be used to determine a new base year quantity for the City of Lakeport. That data has been verified to be accurate and is much more representative of the true value than that determined by the 1990 study.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Mike Stevenson
City Engineer/Public Works Director

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cc: Randy Johnsen, City Manager